

FLYING PARSON WINS IN AIR RACE

Flying Across Continent
In Greatest Air Contest in History

It was not Captain W. Maynard who won in the annual air race across continent and return, the most aviation endurance test of history, landed at Amarillo, Tex., at 1:50 p.m. last Saturday. Lieutenant Maynard's official landing time was 5:56:57.

Lieutenant Maynard flew the 112 miles of the last stage in his great flight from ocean to ocean and return at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour because he had to; his plane was caught in the long across the cloudless sky in the brilliant sunlight of a perfect autumn day.

The first persons to greet him, as he stepped from his machine at the conclusion of his historic flight were his wife and two little girls, who rushed across the field amid the frantic cheering of the hundreds of spectators who were marshaled at a safe distance by special details of soldiers.

The first words uttered by Lieutenant Maynard when he met his love on Mother Earth again were a spontaneous tribute to Sergeant N. E. Klein, his mechanical during the flight.

"Sergeant Klein deserves the greatest credit," said the Lieutenant.

He had just come up to the Lieutenant about whom he reported the following: "This is the greatest thing I have done."

He was so fatigued, Maynard said, that he, however, was able to speak in a few words, as he lay down at the side of the road almost before he had come to rest and he had to call upon his son to help him. His son, a young doctor friend, came up to him. This was then the Captain, after the other two had triumphantly finished their triumphant flights.

It was in Maynard's second solo circumnavigation following his disappearance in connection with it, that he was a signal of distress to others his courage and nerve had been affected by the thought of which they had no knowledge. He declared with a smile that he would be of again within a few days in an attempt to make a one-stop transcontinental flight.

The single stop will be made at Duran, Texas, and the Lieutenant said he expected to make the attempt within the coming week.

The grim specter of death visited its tragic flight with the army's great transcontinental air derby. Ten lives had been lost to the time Lieutenant Maynard crossed the finish line. Seven had died actually in the contest and three in connection with it.

EUGENE CLYMER DEAD

Word was received at Denison, Texas, Thursday last, of the sudden death at Mobile, Alabama, of Eugene Cymer, well known printer and newspaper man of North Texas, and recently of the Mobile, Ala., News-Item, "the one" as he was familiarly known, was one of the best known of the printers in North Texas, and had a number of friends in this section who will be grieved to learn of his sudden demise. Burial was at Dallas, the first part of the week, from the home of his mother.

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RAINS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE IN TEXAS.

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livestock and considerable crop damage in the overflowed districts. Elm Fork of the Trinity was out to banks at Plano, the Brazos at Waco rose seventeen feet and was at the twenty-seventh stage; Red River is reported as risen five feet and in the vicinity of Dallas the Trinity is out of its banks and adjacent lands are being flooded.

In Southeastern Oklahoma there has been considerable crop damage the extent of which cannot yet be foreseen. However, the railroads seem to have suffered but little. Northbound trains were running late Wednesday owing to faulty connections in Texas.

Biggers was reported as coming down most of the already swollen streams and there is yet prospect of some further high stages and more overflow.

SHERIFF GOT SON FOR AUTO THEFT

Sheriff Marion Williams, of Tishomingo, after searching three days for thieves who stole a car at Ardmore last week, has noted a confession from his own son, Lindsay Williams, that he stole the car under the orders of Kent Gibbs, well known garage man of this city.

Sheriff Williams had been following all available clues to the theives and although the man had taken his own son, he brought him back to the jail and there the confession was made shortly afterward. Young Williams claims that Gibbs gave him money to get a "fix" and sent him to placing it in Gibbs' car and for which he was paid \$150. The confession is a simplified Glad-handing of Tishomingo, which was arrested.

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C. E. Tracy was in Muskogee visiting.

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Raymond Denton of Platte was here Wednesday night.

Jim Adcock has returned to Mead from Wichita Falls.

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Miss Jesse Ray visited us

week at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaton of Denison visited at the home of Doc Montgomery this week.

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FROM BENNINGTON

Charley Hall came down from McAlester and visited Sunday.

Miss Thelma Moore of Duran visited Miss Lorna Davis last week.

Last Sunday there was a funeral service as a result of the death of Bandit, recently. Contributions to the Methodist church were also recorded.

The Methodist dinner was held last night about \$50, which is to be applied to the new parsonage which will be built in an early date.

Miss Etha Dilworth has been sick the last week.

Mrs. Amelia Ferguson of Ponca City visited here Sunday.

Will Stokes and family are visiting in town this week.

Mesemes Rutherford, barn sides and Anderson, with their children, were Dallas Fair visitors last week.

Miss Linda Vineyard and Mr. Havill went to the fair last week.

Mrs. Brackett was in Duran Saturday shopping.

Miss Frances Russell Sunday in Bennington.

FROM MEAD

Miss Bowden Raines visited home folks at Platte the end of the week.

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FROM COLBERT

Walker Smith is visiting at his sister's home here.

Joe Guess was here from near Platte Thursday.

Sunday school and teacher meeting was held at the M. E. church Wednesday.

Mina Hill was in Denison Saturday.

Miss Goza who teaches here spent the week end at her home in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of this place are at Coffey Beach.

Charles Cooley was here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Lester is visiting with Mrs. Charles Winkler here.

Mr. Thomas of near Colera was in Calera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billups of Colera visited here Sunday.

A protracted meeting is now being held at the Methodist church here.

John Turner fell from a tree Sunday and hurt himself pretty badly.

Mr. Bertie W. Brown, who is

attending school at Denison was at home for the weekend.

Herman Cooper was in Denison on business.

Frank Standifer of Platte was here Monday.

Mrs. Lester of Colera was in Calera Friday visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Speaks.

Dr. M. S. Keller came in from Caney Monday.

Mrs. Hassin and daughter Thelma left Friday for Houston where they will attend the winter with her husband.

Mrs. W. W. Pyland accompanied Mrs. Hassin and expects to remain several months with

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MEETING OF COTTON MEN TOO LATE TO CLASS

Misses Atkinson and Phillips spent the week end at their home in Duran.

Jodie Baldwin who has been in the navy for two years has received his discharge and is now here